



## ***National Institute for Health Research***

The NIHR commissions and funds NHS, social care and public health research that is essential for delivering our responsibilities in public, health and personal social services. Their role is to develop the research evidence to support decision making by professionals, policy makers and patients, make this evidence available, and encourage its uptake and use.

The NIHR's Dementias & Neurodegenerative Diseases Research Network (DeNDRoN) is one of six topic-specific Clinical Research Networks in England that support research to make patients, and the NHS, better. NIHR DeNDRoN supports the development and delivery of clinical research in the NHS in the dementias, Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, motor neurone disease, and other neurodegenerative diseases.

### **Scope**

During 2011, both Alison and Mary developed and delivered a national 6-month project and service improvement training programme to senior Local Research Network managers and research nurses with excellent feedback.

### **Outcomes:**

Excellent feedback. Increased capacity and capability of LRN staff to deliver rapid QIPP through better project management and service improvement